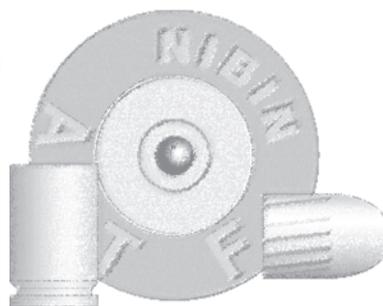


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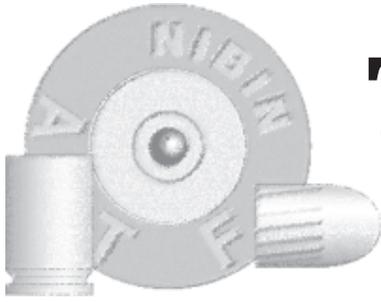


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Bullet (unfired)



Casing (unfired)



Bullet (fired)



Casing (fired)

The pictures above illustrate identical bullets and cartridge casings, the top never fired, the bottom after firing. The marks made on bullets and casings during the firing process are visible in the bottom pictures.